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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN VISITS SYRIA

1. KING HUSSEIN PADI SIX-HOUR PREVIOUSLY-UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO DAMASCUS APRIL 3. OFFICIAL PARTY INCLUDED PM RIFAI, PRINCE MOHAMMAD, COS BIN SHAKER, AND MAJ GEN 'AWWAD KHALDI, MIL ADVISOR TO KING AND INSPECTOR-GEN OF ARMED FORCES. PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING LUNCHEON AND GENERAL TALKS, KING AND PRES ASSAD MET "IN CLOSED SESSION" FOR THREE HOURS.

2. NEWS MEDIA APRIL 4 GIVE VISIT WIDE COVERAGE, WITH EDITORIALS IN GOJ-SPONSORED PRESS PORTRAYING TALKS AS BEGINNING FOR "A NEW JORDANIAN INITIATIVE WHICH WILL DEMONSTRATE TO OTHER ARABS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES THAT THE SITUATION REQUIRES ACTION; IT CANNOT REMAIN STAGNANT. THESE VISITS ARE DESIGNED TO BREAK THE CURRENT DEADLOCK WHICH PARALYZES THE REGION."

(AR-RAYY). PRESS ALSO NOTES THAT JORDAN NOW LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT BY ASSAD TO AMMAN. JORDANIAN-SYRAIN COORDINATION LAUDED AS ONE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT FACTORS IN ARAB

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